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For: METHODS AND APPARATUS FOR THE DESORPTION AND IONIZATION OF ANALYTES

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Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision dated January 7, 2000 of the Primary Examiner finally rejecting claims 49-113.

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